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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--It is often necessary to standardize scattered documents and files that are in different formats in order to be able to further process them. The ability to standardize is an important advantage when dealing with matters between separate enterprises, because in practice it is impossible to presuppose that all enterprises with mutual cooperation or with various client relationships should standardize their data systems and programs. In data processing, the ability to standardize facilitates not only the internal data processing of the

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